

8. (Amended) The transformer according to Claim 6, wherein each of

*A1* the column-like elementary circuits is formed with a radial slot filled with an insulating material.

10. (Amended) The transformer according to Claim 6, wherein the

*Ad* toroid is formed of strips of different widths which alternate along the axis of the toroid, the strips of adjacent layers being displaced from each other along the axis of the toroid in such a manner that the strips of one layer overlap the butts of the strips of the adjacent layer.

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached Appendix is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

Prior to examination of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above-listed Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8 and 10 as follows:

8. (Amended) The transformer according to [any one of] Claim 6 [or 7], wherein each of the column-like elementary circuits is formed with a radial slot filled with an insulating material.

10. (Amended) The transformer according to [any one of] Claim 6 [or 7], wherein the toroid is formed of strips of different widths which alternate along the axis of the toroid, the strips of adjacent layers being displaced from each other along the axis of the toroid in such a manner that the strips of one layer overlap the butts of the strips of the adjacent layer.

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